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MR. MCCLOSKEY FROM THE SECRETARY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCES

1. IN MY VIEW, THE TOP PRIORITY APPEARANCE FOR ME IS THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. FOR DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIVE URGENCY IN MY APPEARANCE, I HAVE A COMMITMENT TO LONG AND I INTEND TO FULFILL IT SOONEST. THEREFORE, I WANT PREPARATIONS BEGUN IMMEDIATELY FOR MY TESTIMONY BEFORE THAT COMMITTEE. ENDERS SHOULD PREPARE A FIRST RATE OPENING SESSION AND COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR MY REVIEW. UNTIL I SEE THESE MATERIALS YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO FIRM UP ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCE.

2. IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR TO ME WHETHER THE CHURCH COMMITTEE HAS AGREED THAT MY APPEARANCE WILL BE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. I DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TESTIFY ON COVERT MATTERS IN PUBLIC SESSION.

3. MY SCHEDULE IN EARLY DECEMBER MAKES ANY APPEARANCES OUT OF THE QUESTION AT THAT TIME.
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